

Italian Vegetable Pasta Salad

Great eating for a summer evening; light, easy and full of flavor.

3 cups broccoli florets

2 cups cauliflowerets

2 tomatoes, chopped

1/2 cup chopped green onions

1/2 cup sliced carrots

2-ounce can sliced ripe olives, drained

1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives

3 cups uncooked spiral pasta; cooked & drained

1/2 cup pepperoni slices, opt.

1 cup smoked turkey or ham, cubed

8-ounce bottle creamy Italian salad dressing

1 cup shredded or cubed Mozzarella cheese

In a very large salad bowl, combine all vegetables and pasta. Toss dressing with vegetables. Cover and refrigerate overnight or at least 4 hours. Before serving, toss in cheese. Serves 6-8.